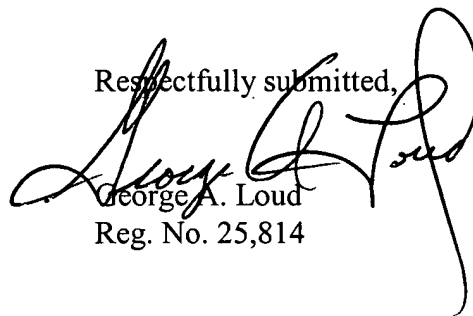


REMARKS

The examiner is requested to consider, and cite of record, the references listed on the attached which were cited of record during prosecution of applicants' parent application U.S.S.N. 09/886,207. The examiner is further requested to obtain copies of these references from the USPTO file of U.S.S.N. 09/886,207.

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